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407-431 West Lexington Street (Lexington
Market Addition)

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423-425 West Lexington Street (Commercial Building)
Baltimore (Independent City)
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Baltimore (Independent City)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 407-431 West Lexington Street		HABS NO. MD-916-G
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Lexington Market Addition 423-425 West Lexington Street (Commercial Building)		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 423-425 West Lexington Street (Block 618, lot 15)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) circa 1900 (map research)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown, probably none	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Minor part of row fronting Lexington Market, probably related in use to the market.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Late nineteenth-century Italianate commercial (altered)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick, running bond; timber frame; built-up roofing		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, 18' x 85' including rear additions, shed roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Pressed tin roof cornice, remainder removed when later facade added.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Gutted for major retail use.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES First floor store front, circa 1950s; rear addition, with 419 West Lexington Street, circa 1950 (map research)		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair, vacant, last use retail		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1980 Survey of the Baltimore Central Business District		
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